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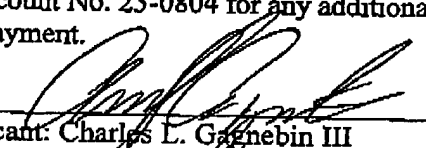
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In re application of: Kinji Yokoya, et al.

Entitled: COUPLING STRUCTURE BETWEEN INJECTION DRIVING SCREW SHAFT AND ELECTRIC MOTOR IN INJECTION DEVICE


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 26, 2006 per §1.116.☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.☐ Other:

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